

# CAMERON BEFORE IOWA ASSEMBLY

Ex-Governor Tenured a Reception, Where He Met All the Members of Both Houses.

## THE PETERSBURG POSTOFFICE

General Bolling Brings Encouraging Report of Chances for An Appropriation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., January 24.—Ex-Governor William E. Cameron, representing the commission of the Jamestown Exposition, spoke before a joint meeting of the two houses of the Iowa Legislature at Des Moines yesterday, and invited the State to take part in the exposition. After the address Governor Cameron met all the members of the State Senate and House of Delegates at a reception given in his honor.

**BRIGHT HOPE.** General Stith Bolling, the Petersburg postmaster, returns from Washington with encouraging reports from congressmen as to the prospects of the bill appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the Petersburg postoffice.

The warm, moist weather of the past few days has been so favorable to marketing tobacco that the present sales at the local warehouses are among the largest of the season.

**VOICES OF NATURE.** The young people of West Street Methodist Church will sing a cantata entitled "The Voices of Nature" at the church to-morrow evening for the benefit of the building fund.

John Brooks was fined one hundred dollars in the Mayor's Court this morning for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail in default. Paul Kelly, his pal, is now in jail in default of the same fine for the same offense. Both are wanted in several places for robberies, and at the expiration of their terms here will be turned over to the North Carolina authorities.

**CHURCH RECEPTION.** A big reception was given at the Washington Methodist Church last night by the board of stewards, about five hundred members of the church and guests being present. The receiving party included Rev. Dr. J. B. Winn and Mrs. Winn and the members of the board of stewards.

## KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Missing Superintendent Sends in Resignation and Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GAITHERSBURG, VA., January 24.—Little Burrell was killed by an engine on the yards at Hinton, Va., and brought home for burial here Monday. While at work on the engine, which had thrown a switch, he was struck by another and instantly killed.

Miss Aletha Witten, daughter of Dr. R. M. Witten, was forced to leave her school at Southwest Virginia Institute, Bristol, on account of serious sickness. Her condition has been considered serious until now, when more hopeful signs prevailed.

## Tidewater Denies Purchase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Raymond Dupuy, general manager of the Tidewater Railway, joins officials of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, in a denial that the Tidewater has either purchased or secured control of the Cape Henry division, of the Norfolk and Southern road, with a view to establish coal piers to come all the way to Norfolk or Newport News for coal.

## Blacksburg Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, VA., January 24.—Mr. A. L. Lancaster has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was sent by Contractor W. W. Gray to look into some contract work for the Tidewater Railroad. Mr. Gray hopes to get contracts for building stations for the new road.

## Stokers Badly Scalded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Ernest Taylor and Jim Forbush, colored stokers on the steamboat New York, of the Norfolk, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, were scalded by the boiler of the New York in the St. Vincent Hospital in a precarious condition. His head and arms were scalded and he inhaled the hot steam from a burst pipe. Forbush was not so seriously scalded, but he was sent home to Berkeley.

## Caught in Machinery.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR JAMESTOWN COMPANY

Secretary Taft to Send Army Engineer to Look Over the Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—The directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company have elected the following officers: President, H. St. George Tucker;

## COTTON COMPRESS FIRE IN NORFOLK

Jacob Jacobs, An Eccentric Man, Burned to Death in the Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Jacob Jacobs was burned to death here early this morning and his body was found roasted

# CRUISER ARRIVES IN HEAVY STORM

Charleston and Olympia Both Going to the Navy Yard for Repairs.

## RETURN FROM TRIAL RUN

Telegraphed Their Marriage and Propose to Return to Sue for Mercy.

NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—The United States cruiser Charleston, returning from her trial run at sea, with the members of the trial board aboard her, passed in Cape Henry this afternoon. A heavy sea was running at the time, and the wind was blowing from the north-west with velocity of thirty-four miles an hour.

The cruiser Olympia, flagship of the fourth division of the North Atlantic squadron, is due to arrive here to-morrow. She is coming up the coast, and a wireless telegram to the Norfolk navy yard this morning told that she was off the North Carolina coast en route to Norfolk.

She is accompanied by the cruiser Des Moines. The Charleston and the Olympia are both to come to this navy yard for repairs.

## PROMINENT MAN TAKES LIFE WITH A PISTOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—John G. Tarwater, a prominent business man of Warrenton, shot himself in the head this morning in a moment of mental aberration, from the effects of which he died about 1 o'clock to-day.

## SHIPYARD CONTRACT. Minnewaska and Minnetonka to Be Converted Into Oil Burners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 24.—The Progress Steamship Company, of New York, has awarded the local shipyard a contract for converting the big American steamships Minnewaska and Minnetonka into oil-burning oil-carriers. The vessels are now at New York, and they will come here at once.

## Fire in Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Jan. 24.—The old and well-known home once owned by the late Dr. Smith, was burned Saturday night. The farm was purchased a few months ago by Mr. Jack Bramble, who had made many improvements, among them a handsome porch, which was about the only thing saved.

## OBITUARY.

### Beattie McKinney.

Mr. Beattie McKinney, of Glade Spring, Washington county, Va., died at the Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 11:50 P. M. Mr. McKinney was kicked by a mule eighteen months ago, and since that time he had to undergo amputations. As a last of which resulted in his death. He was a leading farmer in Washington county and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Meadow View, and one child, and by three brothers and one sister. He was the son of Mr. Charles P. McKinney, also a prominent farmer.

### Mrs. Carter Helm Jones.

Mrs. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky., died at the Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 11:50 P. M. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Dr. J. W. McGowan, of this city. She had been in failing health for some years. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, a daughter who is a student at Collins Institute, and a son, aged thirteen years. Dr. J. William Jones, father of Dr. Jones, left last night for Louisville to attend the funeral.

### Mrs. Oliver T. Mattin.

Mrs. Olivia T. Mattin, of 91 North Third Street, died at 12:45 P. M. yesterday. She is survived by her husband and two children, Philip A. and Olivia Louise, nineteen months of age, by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, and one brother, Randolph Thomas. The funeral will be from the East-End Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Interment will be in Oakwood.

### Funeral of Mr. Wittel.

The funeral of Mr. William Frederick Wittel, of 214 South Main Street, who died January 23, at 10:30 P. M., in his twenty-eighth year, will take place at three o'clock this afternoon from St. John's German Church. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

### DIED AT NINETY-FOUR.

Mrs. Martha Hickey Lived Nearly a Century in Same Spot. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 24.—Mrs. Martha A. Hickey, aged ninety-four years, four months and three days, died to-day near Farr P. O., Fairfax county. She is said to be the oldest woman in the county and has lived all her life within two miles of Wolf Run, where she was born. Her death resulted from old age.

### H. E. Newham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. Henry Edward Newham died here at the home of his parents, Mrs. George A. Newham, yesterday. He was aged twenty-one years. He had been suffering since last May with a complication of diseases. At the time of his sickness, some nine months ago, he was assistant ticket agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad here. He was a member of the West Augusta Guards and a member of the order of the Baptist Church, and was an active worker in the Baptist Young Peoples' Union and assistant secretary of the Sunday-school.

### Chas. C. Parrish.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. Charles C. Parrish died in his home here last night, after several months' illness, aged fifty-six years. He was a traveling salesman for more than a quarter of a century, and was well-known throughout the State. He is survived by his wife, two children, three sisters and

# Buster Brown and Mary Jane.

The Times-Dispatch has arranged to continue the publication of the genuine Buster Brown feature by Richard F. Outcault. This page for next Sunday will be found especially entertaining. Mary Jane is on a visit to Buster, and her introduction to the family is attended with some rather trying experiences. Everybody, old and young, will be interested in the experiences of these two young characters.

## IN THE DEBRIS AFTER THE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

was put out. He was 45 years of age, and was sleeping in the upper story of the cotton compress building of the International Cotton Compress Company, managed by Rogers, McCabe and Company, in the Atlantic City Ward. He was a bachelor and had a good bank account, but he was eccentric and preferred to live where he worked at the cotton warehouses. The fire was supposed to have started from the crossing of electric wires inside of the building, and before it was discovered at 3:20 this morning, it had made such headway that the fire department, aided by six steam tugs, had great difficulty in preventing the spread of the fire to other cotton warehouses in the vicinity and the adjoining wharves. The machinery of the Compress was injured, 600 bales of cotton were partially burned, and the wharf and cotton shed of Rogers, McCabe & Company, was destroyed. The amount of property more or less injured by the fire, is estimated at \$80,000, fully covered by insurance, and after the salvage of the cotton and the machinery, the net loss will probably be \$25,000.

## A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Amelia Officers on a False Scent for Gillan. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 24.—Sheriff Coleman and Deputy Miller, of Amelia county, arrived here to-day looking for Jesse Gillan, a negro wanted in Amelia for criminal assault and supposed to have been under arrest here. It developed that one C. B. Branch, of this city, thought he saw Gillan on the street here several days ago and, without communicating with the police department, telegraphed to his brother in Amelia.

## New Editors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 24.—Following is a list of the new editors and managers of the University of Virginia Magazine, Charles H. W. Leigh, of Baltimore, Md., editor-in-chief; Francis E. Carter, of Richmond, business manager; John Roberts, of Abingdon, Va., assistant manager; Charles H. W. Leigh, of Richmond; George A. Padlock, of Chicago; W. W. Cox, of Roanoke, Va.; and Frederick Wilson, of Newark, N. J., associate editors.

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# VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., Jan. 24.—Treasurer H. C. Joyner has named Mr. C. T. Smith, of Staunton, Va., as his deputy for Temperance district to succeed Mr. J. V. Ware, who was appointed supervisor for this district by Judge John M. White.

## FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Jack Valentine, hailing from Philadelphia, who was given thirty days in jail and fined 10 in court here for passing a check and getting money under false pretense, has been dismissed, as an examination by a physician has revealed the fact that he is seriously afflicted with tuberculosis, and the authorities allowed him to leave.

## NORFOLK, VA.—James Brown (colored), arrested here for shooting Policeman Brown in Cambridge, Md., December 18th, will be discharged from custody to-morrow. A telegram came from Cambridge saying that the district attorney had abandoned the prosecution against Brown, and telling the Norfolk police to release him.

## FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Henry C. Dodd, aged fifteen years, died a few days ago at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd, in King George county, after a brief illness of a few days. Mr. Dodd has six other sons, and all of them have been sick with the same disease, but are now improving.

## STAUNTON, VA.—The Staunton Daily News is growing weaker every hour and cannot live much longer.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY OF RICHMOND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Loans and discounts	ASSETS.	\$628,032.72
Bonds and stocks		118,043.05
Real estate		32,083.87
Cash		87,129.70
		\$815,289.04
Capital stock	LIABILITIES.	\$500,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided profits		21,996.22
Dividends unpaid		10,660.00
Deposits		153,292.82
		\$815,289.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.

Balance, December 31, 1904	\$110,362.69
Receipts: Brokerage, commissions, etc.	\$ 9,449.43
Discount and interest	37,848.19
Premium judicial bonds	1,932.25
Premium guarantee bonds	5,435.15
Premium contract bonds	1,516.00
Receipts, safety and storage vaults	2,075.05
	68,133.07
	\$177,495.75
Disbursements: Expenses	\$18,173.22
Taxes	10,661.74
Interest paid	6,663.57
Dividends	20,000.00
	55,498.53
1905, Dec. 30, By balance, surplus and undivided profits	\$121,996.22

JAMES N. BOYD, President.  
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State of Virginia, city of Richmond—to-wit: Sworn to, January 22, 1906, before

W. W. GOSDEN, Notary Public.

two brothers, Frank and Alonso Parrish, of Richmond. The funeral will occur to-morrow with Masonic honors, Mr. Parrish was born in Cumberland county, but has resided here for the past eighteen years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24. Frank Jones, of Stafford county, died at his home at Brooke Station, of consumption, last night, aged forty years. He was well known and is survived by a number of relatives.

Miss Lyda Whitlock. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 24.—Miss Lyda Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitlock, died this morning after an illness of six months, aged twenty-one years.

## DEATHS.

LOCKLEY.—Died morning of January 23, 1906, at his residence, No. 318 North Adams Street, MR. JAMES B. LOCKLEY, husband of Louisa Lockley. Funeral from First Baptist Church at 3 P. M. THURSDAY.

MARTIN.—Died at her residence, No. 911 North Twenty-seventh Street, Mrs. OLIVIA L. beloved wife of C. A. Martin, at 12:46 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 24, 1906, aged thirty-four years and eight months.

She leaves a husband and two children—Philip A., aged four years, and Olivia Louise, aged nineteen months, and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, and one brother, Randolph Thomas, to mourn their loss.

Funeral from East-End Baptist Church FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, at 11 A. M. Interment in Oakwood. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WITTEL.—Died at the residence of his mother, 34 South Laurel Street, at 10:30 P. M., January 22, 1906, WILLIAM FREDERICK WITTEL, in the 28th year of his age. He leaves a mother, four sisters and three brothers and a host of friends.

Funeral THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran Church, Interment Riverview.

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